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# 拡大同相写像とカントール集合となる極小集合について

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## 1 Introduction.

All spaces considered in this paper are assumed to be metric spaces. *Maps* are continuous functions. By a *compactum* we mean a nonempty compact metric space. A *continuum* is a connected nondegenerate compactum. A homeomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow X$  of a compactum  $X$  with metric  $d$  is called *expansive* (see [4], [12] and [13]) if there is  $c > 0$  such that for any  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ , then there is an integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$  such that

$$d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) > c.$$

A homeomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow X$  of a compactum  $X$  is *continuum-wise expansive* [5] if there is  $c > 0$  such that if  $A$  is a nondegenerate subcontinuum of  $X$ , then there is an integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\text{diam } f^n(A) > c,$$

where  $\text{diam } B = \sup\{d(x, y) \mid x, y \in B\}$  for a set  $B$ . Such a positive number  $c$  is called an *expansive constant* for  $f$ . Note that each expansive homeomorphism is continuum-wise expansive, but the converse assertion is not true. There are many continuum-wise expansive homeomorphisms which are not expansive (eg., see [5], [6] and [8]). By the definitions, we see that expansiveness and continuum-wise expansiveness do not depend on the choice of the metric  $d$  of  $X$ . These notions have been extensively studied in the area of topological dynamics, ergodic theory and continuum theory (see [1]-[13]).

In [11], R. Mañé proved that minimal sets of expansive homeomorphisms are 0-dimensional. More generally, minimal sets of continuum-wise expansive homeomorphisms are 0-dimensional (see [5]). Also, for each continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow X$  of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X > 0$ , there is an  $f$ -invariant closed subset  $Y$  of  $X$  such that  $\dim Y > 0$  and  $f|_Y : Y \rightarrow Y$  is weakly chaotic in the sense of Devaney (see [9]). In this paper, we prove the following result: If  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X = 1$ , then there is a Cantor set  $Z$  in  $X$  such that for some natural number  $N$ ,  $f^N(Z) = Z$  and  $f^N|_Z : Z \rightarrow Z$  is semiconjugate to the shift homeomorphism  $\tilde{\sigma} : \tilde{\Sigma} \rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}$ , where  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is the Cantor set  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . As a corollary, there is a family  $\{C_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of minimal sets  $C_\alpha$  of  $f$  such that each  $C_\alpha$  is a Cantor set,  $\text{Cl}(\bigcup\{C_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\}) = Y$  is 1-dimensional and  $f|_Y : Y \rightarrow Y$  is weakly chaotic in the sense of Devaney. Also, we study infinite minimal sets of continuum-wise fully expansive homeomorphisms.

## 2 Continuum-wise expansive homeomorphisms and infinite minimal sets.

Let  $X$  be a compact metric space with metric  $d$  and  $C(X)$  the hyperspace of all nonempty subcontinua of  $X$  with the Hausdorff metric  $d_H$  defined by

$$d_H(A, B) = \inf\{\epsilon > 0 \mid B \subset N(A, \epsilon), A \subset N(B, \epsilon)\}$$

for closed nonempty subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$ , where  $N(A, \epsilon)$  denotes the  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $A$  in  $X$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a homeomorphism. A nonempty closed subset  $M$  of  $X$  is a *minimal set* of  $f$  if  $M$  is  $f$ -invariant, i.e.,  $f(M) = M$ , and no proper nonempty closed subset  $A$  of  $M$  is  $f$ -invariant. Note that a closed subset  $M$  of  $X$  is a minimal set of  $f$  if and only if for any  $x \in M$ ,

$$M = \omega(x) = \{y \in X \mid \text{there is a sequence } n_1 < n_2 < \dots, \text{ of natural numbers such that } \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} f^{n_i}(x) = y\}.$$

Note that every homeomorphism of a compactum has a minimal set. If a minimal set  $M$  is a finite set, then  $M$  is a periodic orbit of some point  $x \in X$ , i.e.,  $M = \{x (= f^n(x)), f(x), f^2(x), \dots, f^{n-1}(x)\}$ . If a minimal set  $M$  is an infinite set, then  $M$  is perfect. If an infinite minimal set  $M$  is 0-dimensional, then  $M$  is a Cantor set.

Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X > 0$ . Note that every minimal set of  $f$  is 0-dimensional (see [5, Theorem (5.2)]). Consider the following sets (see [9]):

- (1)  $\mathcal{I}(f) = \{A \mid A \text{ is an } f\text{-invariant closed subset of } X\}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{M}_\infty(f)$  is the set of all infinite minimal sets of  $f$ . If  $M \in \mathcal{M}_\infty(f)$ , then  $M$  is a Cantor set.
- (3)  $\mathcal{I}^+(f) = \{A \in \mathcal{I}(f) \mid \dim A > 0\}$ .
- (4)  $\mathcal{D}(f)$  is the set of all minimal elements in the partial order of  $\mathcal{I}^+(f)$  by inclusion. Note that  $\mathcal{D}(f) \neq \emptyset$  (see [9]).

Let  $\Sigma$  be the Cantor set, i.e.,  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}^\omega$ . The shift map  $\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  is defined by  $\sigma(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$  for each  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \Sigma$ . Also, let  $\tilde{\Sigma} = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}} (= \{(x_n)_n \mid x_n \in \{0, 1\}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\})$ . The shift homeomorphism  $\tilde{\sigma} : \tilde{\Sigma} \rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}$  is defined by  $\tilde{\sigma}((x_n)_n) = (x_{n+1})_n$  for  $(x_n)_n \in \tilde{\Sigma}$ . Note that  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is identified with the inverse limit of the inverse sequence  $\{\Sigma, \sigma\}$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}$  is the homeomorphism induced by  $\sigma$ . Let  $q : \tilde{\Sigma} \rightarrow \Sigma$  be the natural projection. Then  $q \cdot \tilde{\sigma} = \sigma \cdot q$ .

First, we obtain the following theorem.

(2.1) Theorem. *If  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X = 1$ , then there is a Cantor set  $Z$  in  $X$  such that for*

some natural number  $N$ ,  $Z$  is  $f^N$ -invariant and  $f^N|Z : Z \rightarrow Z$  is semiconjugate to the shift homeomorphism  $\tilde{\sigma} : \tilde{\Sigma} \rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}$ , i.e., there is an onto map  $p : Z \rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}$  such that  $\tilde{\sigma} \cdot p = p \cdot (f^N|Z)$ .

For the proof of (2.1), we need the followings.

(2.2) Lemma (see [5, (2.4) and (2.5)]). Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X > 0$ . Let  $c > 0$  be an expansive constant of  $f$  and  $0 < 2\epsilon \leq c$ . Then there is a positive number  $\delta \leq \epsilon$  satisfying the following conditions:

(1)  $V^s(\delta; \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$  or  $V^u(\delta; \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$ , where

$$V^s(\delta; \epsilon) = \{A \in C(X) \mid \text{diam } A \geq \delta, \text{ and } \text{diam } f^n(A) \leq \epsilon \text{ for each } n \geq 0\},$$

$$V^u(\delta; \epsilon) = \{A \in C(X) \mid \text{diam } A \geq \delta, \text{ and } \text{diam } f^{-n}(A) \leq \epsilon \text{ for each } n \geq 0\}.$$

In particular, if  $A \in V^s(\delta; \epsilon)$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam } f^n(A) = 0$ . If  $A \in V^u(\delta; \epsilon)$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam } f^{-n}(A) = 0$ .

(2) For each  $\gamma > 0$  there is a natural number  $N = N(\gamma)$  such that if  $A$  is a subcontinuum of  $X$  with  $\text{diam } A \geq \gamma$ , then either  $\text{diam } f^n(A) \geq \delta$  for all  $n \geq N$  or  $\text{diam } f^{-n}(A) \geq \delta$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

(2.3) Lemma. Let  $X$  be a 1-dimensional compactum. For any  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a family  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m\}$  of open subsets of  $X$  such that  $\text{Cl}(U_i) \cap \text{Cl}(U_j) = \emptyset$  ( $i \neq j$ ),  $\text{diam } U_i < \epsilon$  for each  $i$  and the diameters of components of  $X - (\bigcup_{i=1}^m U_i)$  are less than  $\epsilon$ .

To prove the next theorem (2.5), we need the following lemma.

(2.4) Lemma. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X > 0$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{D}(f)$ . Let  $c, \epsilon$  and  $\delta$  be positive numbers as in (2.2). Then for each  $0 < \gamma \leq \delta$  and nonempty open subset  $V$  of  $Y$  there is a natural number  $J = J(V, \gamma)$  such that if  $A \subset Y$  and  $A \in V^u(\gamma; \epsilon)$ , then there is a natural number  $j = j(A)$  such that  $1 \leq j \leq J$  and  $f^j(A) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .

(2.5) Theorem. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X = 1$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{D}(f)$ . Then there is a sequence  $M_1, M_2, \dots$  of minimal sets of  $f|Y$  such that each  $M_n$  is a Cantor set and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_H(Y, M_n) = 0$ . In particular,

$$\text{Cl}\left(\bigcup \{M \mid M \in \mathcal{M}_\infty(f|Y)\}\right) = Y.$$

(2.6) Proposition. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X > 0$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{D}(f)$ . Then there is a sequence  $M_1, M_2, \dots$  of minimal sets of  $f|Y$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_H(Y, M_n) = 0$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$ . Then  $f$  is *sensitive* if there is  $c > 0$  such that if  $x \in X$  and  $U$  is any neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ , there is  $y \in U$  and a natural number  $n \geq 1$  such that  $d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) > c$ .  $f$  is *topologically transitive* if there is a point  $x \in X$  such that the orbit  $\{x, f(x), f^2(x), \dots\}$  of  $x$  is dense in  $X$ . Also,  $f$  is *weakly chaotic in the sense of Devaney* (see [9]) if  $f$  is sensitive,  $f$  is topologically transitive and  $\text{Cl}(\bigcup\{M \mid M \text{ is a minimal set of } f\}) = X$ .

(2.7) Remark. In (2.5), we see that  $f|_Y : Y \rightarrow Y$  is weakly chaotic in the sense of Devaney (see [9]).

### 3 Infinite minimal sets of continuum-wise fully expansive homeomorphisms.

A homeomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow X$  of a continuum  $X$  is *continuum-wise fully expansive* provided that for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ , there is a natural number  $N = N(\epsilon, \delta) > 0$  such that if  $A$  is a subcontinuum of  $X$  and  $\text{diam } A \geq \delta$ , then either  $d_H(f^n(A), X) < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ , or  $d_H(f^{-n}(A), X) < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . By the similar proofs as before, we obtain the following result.

(3.1) Theorem. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise fully expansive homeomorphism of a nondegenerate continuum  $X$ . Then

- (1) there is a Cantor set  $Z$  in  $X$  such that for some natural number  $N$ ,  $Z$  is  $f^N$ -invariant and  $f^N|_Z : Z \rightarrow Z$  is semiconjugate to the shift homeomorphism  $\tilde{\sigma} : \tilde{\Sigma} \rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}$ , and
- (2) there is a sequence  $M_1, M_2, \dots$  of minimal sets of  $f$  such that each  $M_n$  is a Cantor set and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_H(X, M_n) = 0$ . In particular,

$$\text{Cl}(\bigcup\{M \mid M \in \mathcal{M}_\infty(f)\}) = X.$$

(3.2) Example. Let  $f : T^2 \rightarrow T^2$  be an Anosov diffeomorphism, say

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

on the 2-dimensional torus  $T^2$ . Then  $f$  is a continuum-wise fully expansive homeomorphism. Hence  $\text{Cl}(\bigcup\{M \mid M \in \mathcal{M}_\infty(f)\}) = T^2$ .

(3.3) Problem. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuum-wise expansive homeomorphism of a compactum  $X$  with  $\dim X \geq 2$ . In this case, are the conclusions of (2.1) and (2.5) true?

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